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From the Chicago Evening Post.

Labor Bureau Investigation Shows

Costs Increase Four Per Cent.

FARM PRODUCTS RISE IN YEAR

Prices Four Per Cent Higher in 1919

Than in 1903 and 1.6 Per Cent

Above Record Average

of 1907.

Prices High in 1907.

The highest prices in this decade were

reached in October, 1907, when a general

decline began which continued until August,

set in and there were monthly increases

without a break up to March, 1916, when

wholesale prices reached the highest point

in twenty years. They were then 21.1 per

Building Materials Costly.

TWO PERSONS TO DROWN

Boy Becomes Excited When He Gets

"Bite" and Falls Into Water-

Rescuer Meets Like Pate.

cent; mess beef, 35 per cent.

higher in 1910 than in 1909.

IN SOUTHERN SKY

Uncle Sam May Have to Maintain Peace in Cuba, Central and South America.

REVOLUTIONARY TALK IS HEARD

Army Around Him. MAY SOON MEAN HOSTILITIES

Gunboat Vicksburg is Sent to Nicarauga on a Mission.

TROUBLE IN CUBAN REPUBLIC

Colonel Piedra Threatens to Join Guerra and General Castrillo and Combat President Comes for Renemination.

WHERE THE TROUBLES ARE.

Castro lands in Venezuela and takes the lend - the head of

Revolutionary 1 = lons in Cuba will be compell, intervene

=1 assumes Discontent in Nic. an acute phase an end in an uprising. Hayti buys audian Hayti buys anothe ship in

WASHINGTON, July 9.-(opecial Telegram.)-Uncle Sam is likely to have his hands full maintaining the peace of Central and South America.

The news of the success of Cypriana' Castro in cluding the vigilance of the yields this year is undoubtedly due to im-United States and landing in Venezuela proved strains of wheat the Kansas State and quickly rallying 10,000 fighting moun- Agricultural college has been breeding up taineers to his standard came as a shock for the farmers, and to the improved

When added to this is the fact that revo- has been preaching for several years. lutionary feeling is running high in Cubs and Nicaragua, together with the unrest in Honduras, Mexico and Hayti. It may Registration for be seen that Secretary Knox has the prospect of a lively summer ahead, with work cossibly for Secretary Meyer of the navy and Secretary Stimson of the army.

The feeting is growing here that the time Drawing Will Take Place at Gregory, not far distant when an actual protectorate backed by adequate military force will be necessary in all those Latin-American republics contiguous to the Paname egnal

This Venezuelan situation is immediately

Cantro a Busy Man. For weeks Castro, "The Stormy Petrel in diplomatic circles and "man of destiny." self imposed title, has been playing a reservation in Mellette county.

an fron hand and bid defiance to more fully 50,000 persons will register for chances cock, in conversation with The Bee corthan one nation during that time. he left Lisbon early in June, aboard a which is to be opened to white settlement. had been determined. battleship purchased from the Italian government for the Haytian navy. It was repuried that he had a large supply of secure its fall share of the registration. munitions of war. For two weeks afterward his whereabouts were a mystery.

landed at Port Du Paix, Hayti. Now comes the news that he is at the head of a formidable force in Venezuela.

departments, and a watch is being main-

If a revolution occurs, the United States will intervene and stay in Cuba. The storm centers around Gomez, the president of the republic. He is assailed with charges

There are several aspirants for Gemes place, but all of them are outside the pale of consideration by this government. Gomes will be selected in Washington.

Situation in Cubs. Guerra last winter threatened to take the Cuban regular army into the field and here, was sold today at a receiver's sale start a revolution. He was brought to a to Kirk G. Phillips, trustee for the credhalt by the United States, and in a letter iters, for \$65,600. The property has been has since thoroughly organized his rustic test.

oldlers and it is believed here many arms have been smuggled into the country by his agents. Colonel Piedra, at one time chief of pooe of Havana, is "on the outs" with the Cuban president, and has threatened, according to reports here, to join with Guerra.

and Former Minister to Mexico . Loynas Castrillo and combat Gomes for renom fight between the president on one side and these three leaders on the other

means a conflict between the rurales, over which the president rules with an iron hand, and the regular army and forme members of the latter organization.

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The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA-Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Temperature and precipitation departures

WAR CLOUD HANGS Wheat to Fill the Bread Basket of the Entire World

Kansas Out with a Report that the Yield This Year Will Be About Seventy Million Bushels.

Castro Now in Venezuela, Rallying gram.)-The drouth last fall and this spring cheated Kansas out of a record for the greatest wheat yield any state ever had, which would have exceeded its own record by millions of bushels and set a new mark which no other state probably equid approach for years,

Incidentally, the Kansts State Agricultural college has made good on its promise to provide Kansas with a wheat that literally will "fill the bread basket of the

world." Estimates made by the Kansas Grain Dealers' association are that close to 2,000,000 acres of wheat were plowed up in Kansas last spring because not enough moisture had fallen to cause the seed to germinate. This left less than 4,000,000 acres, probably 1,000,000 acres of which was badly injured by drouth, but in which enough seed had germinated to make it unprofitable to plow it up. Something less Stewart says that the new headquarthan 3,000,000 acres was left in fairly good ters of the railway mail division which condition, and upon that in thousands of phenomenal for Kansas.

The average yield for Kansas in previous years has been thirteen bushels to the acre. This year thousands of farmers have reported fields running all the way from day had nothing before him except the thirty to forty bushels and in hundreds of cases the wheat has turned out forty

As it is, with the small acreage, the Kanhas yield is now estimated at close to 70,000,000 bushels, which will make an average of the yield not affected by drouth exceed twenty bushels to the acre.

A great deal of the credit for the large methods of planting wheat that the college

Lands in Rosebud

S. D., October Twenty-Four.

disratches sent from Washington to newspapers of the northwest concerning the of South American politics" as he is known opening to white settlement next October of 200,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian

game of hide and seek with the gunboats. The correct dates for the registration of his own and other nations. He has been are from October 1 to October 21. The at various times reported in a score of towns selected as registration points are places in the South Atlantic and the Car-Chambeelain, Rapid City, Dallas and ribean sea, and even lately in New York. Gregory. The drawing will take piece at members of the Nebraska delegation who For ten years he has ruled Venesuela with Gregory on October M. It is expected that are in the city. Postmaster General Hitchto draw homesteads in the large tract Of his movements lately, it is known that which has been ceded by the indians and Each of the towns which have been designated as registration points expects to and all four registration towns will be The next heard of him was in the Canary the thousands of persons who desire to islands, and finally, a week later, he secure homes in Mellette county.

The fact that that part of the state has secured an abundance of rain this summer, while other parts of the northwest That it means active hostilities is not have suffered from a lack of sufficient moisture, will tend to increase the num-Evidences of revolutionary influences in her of applicants for chances to draw Cuba has reached the war state and navy homesteads in the new Mellette county

HIDDEN FORTUNE MINE PROPERTY SOLD BY RECEIVER

one of Biggest Mining Companies in Deadwood Disposed of for Benefit of Creditors.

DEAWOOD, S. D., July 2.-The property of the Hidden Fortune Gold Minig company, one of the biggest mining companies involved for some years in a bitter con-

The principal creditors are Mr. Phillips and Lawrence county, South Dakota, Chicago, Sloux City, Denver and New York

CHILD KILLED IN AUTO CRASH Machine Carrying Masonic Orphane Run Into by Racing Car of

Distiller.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 2.-One child was killed, two fatally injured and nine less seriously injured early tonight when an automobile loaded with members of the Another revolution is threatened in Nics- Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home was struck by another automobile, racing

in a boulevard in the suburb. The automobile containing the orphans was returning from a day's outing at a mark and had nearly completed its journey to the home when the accident occurred. An automobile owned by Marion B. Taylor, a distiller, was racing with another car and just before it reached the machine containing the children the front fire besame loosened, causing the machine to

MAIL DIVISION COMES AUGUST 1

Has Formal Order to Establish Headquarters.

WILL BRING ABOUT FIFTY CLERKS

vision of Railway Mail Service.

Will Be Used,

HITCHCOCK TAKES BUSINESS VIEW

cision Made on Merits of

"I presume we will find sufficient space for the needs of this new division in the federal building," said Mr., Stewart, "al-

Omaha put up a splendid fight for

filled during the registration period with were complications necessarily growing out

the division as rapidly as possible." Lobeck to Come Back.

Representatives Lobeck left last night for Lawrence, Kan., with the congressional delegation appointed to attend the funeral of the late Representative A. C. Mitchell June to December, 1910, prices remained of that state. Representative Lobeck, after nearly level. At the close of 1210 they were the funeral ceremony, expects to run up to still 30 per cent higher than the ten-year Omaha for several days before returning average between 1890 and 1900, and 45.4 per

tented Look When He Has Only Canned Breeze in House.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Senators who fanned themselvts with palm leaves clothing, 2.7 per cent, and the miscellaneous through many suitry Washington summers group of commodities, 5.7 per cent. House were amazed at the opening of today's furnishings decreased 6.1 per cent and fuel session of the senate when they discov- and light, I per cent. ered a noiseless electric fan whirling on Vice President Sherman's deak. The air corded during 1910. Potatoes increased 300 was directed solely on the vice president, per cent; eggs, 30 per cent; coffee, 60 per who wore an expression of supreme content. The appearance of an automatic fan broke a senate precedent of long standing. Stirred BOBBING OF CORK CAUSES by the vice president's initiative, the senate today installed four electric fans in other parts of the chamber.

Fifty-Two Bushels to the Acre. SALEM, Neb., July 8.-The heaviest wheat yield reported for many years, per haps the heaviest yield Richardson county Robert Saylor, living near the Kansas most caused the death of a third person bushels to the acre. Other yields of wheat save him. Seeing that both boys were Benanet win the fourth race. in the same neighborhood were as high going down for the third time, Alexander

Miss Aspinwall Seeks Stable Near the New York City Hall

NEW YORK, July 2.—(Special Telegram.) | wall, who was as brown as an Indian. "I -Riding up to the city nall this afternoon on the little mare which had carried her across the country from San Francisco, Miss Nan J. Aspinwall offered to trot her steed up the steps of the historic structure, but was restrained by Borough President McAneny.

Miss Aspinwall delivered to Mr. McAneny and to Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, the letter from Mayor McCurthy of San Francisco, which she has carried, fit pony express fashion, 14 413 miles. The en-

kept it in my shirtwaist."

"I'd rather ride through the wild west than through Broadway," she exclaimed. by your elevated trains'

"You bet I have," exclaimed Miss Aspin- weight from 10 to 16% pounds

Assistant Postmaster General Stewart

Known Officially as Fourteenth Di-

HOUSE IT IN POSTOFFICE If Not Room Enough, Army Building

Omnha's Qualifications Make Decided Appeal to Postal Head and De-City's Location.

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.) - Assistant Postmaster General was created in the last postoffice approinstances there have been yields that are priation bill, would be established on or about August 1. Late last night, Mr. Stewart learned of the decision of the postmaster general to establish headquarters at Omaha and when seen yesterformer order creating the new division. which will be known officially as the fourteenth division of railway mail service, and will be in charge of a superintendent and an assistant superintendent with a combined office force that will number some fifty clerks, messengers and char-

though I am not sure about that

May Use Army Building. We will at once ascertain just what space is available in the postoffice building for the new headquarters. If, how ever, space is not available we may be compelled to ask the War department for space in army headquarters, but I do not anticipate that this will be necessary. "It is impossible at this moment to indicate who the superintendent and assistant superintendent will be. That matter will have to be worked out by the department with a view of securing the most efficient service for the work in hand. Of course, it is to be regretted that the decision could not have come sooner so SIOUX FALLS, S. D. July 9.—(Special.) that we might have had the division in Some confusion has been caused by operation by July 1, when the law went errors in dates contained in some of the late effect but there were many condiinto effect, but there were many conditions to be considered and the decision was reported at the earliest moment pos-

> The sentiment expressed by the assistrespondent, said he was exceedingly glad that the matter of division headquarters

"I went into the whole situation with much carefulness and the decision in favor of Omaha was made wholly upon its than the average high prices between 18 meri'i as a business proposition. There and 1899. of the activity of Denver as a rival city for the pince, which made it somewhat em barrassing to reach conclusions, but Omaha made such a splendid showing from a business viewpoint that its selection was but a matter of time. Of course, I regret that continued until August, 1908. A rise then the decision could not have been reached sooper, but now that it has been made we will put the machinery to work to install

to Washington ELECTRIC FANS FOR SENATE considered in the investigation 148 showed

Envy Aroused by Sherman's Con-

drowned trying to save them. OFFERS MILLION FOR HOSPITAL R. A. Long of Kansas City Announces

His Gift for Structure in

that City. PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.-At today proceedings at the annual international missionary convention of the Christian The girl wore a flaring red shirtwaist, church, R. A. Long, the Kausas City mil-\$1,000,000 for the establishment of a nonsectarian national hospital to be located on a thirty-eight-acre tract in Kansas City, "My little mare was terribly frightened now owned by the Christian church. But two conditions govern the donation. The house grounds in tip-top shape. church must raise another million dollars. coming ten yest

PRICES HIGHER, SAYS REPORT Horse Kicks Auto and May Cause Death of Prominent Man

Steering Gear of Machine Disarranged and Car Jumps Down Embankment,

JAPANESE

WAR

SCARE

Prominent Vacationists

NORTHWOOD, Ia., July 9.-A horse kicking at an automobile which had suddenly WASHINGTON. July 9.- The high cost appeared in the roadway was the cause of of living is no myth. An investigation by an accident today which may prove fatal the bureau of labor of the prices of 257 for Dr. Bennett Porter of Albert Les. the place and personally I am pleased that commodities during 1910 shows that whole- Minn., one of the best known physicians in sale prices then were 4 per cent higher than southern Minnesota and northern lows.

ettne teem in from a wedding two miles north of here the bureau report shows that the wholesale when they came upon several boys leading prices of farm products was 7.5 per cent horses to pasture. One of the horses began kicking at the machine and got its Wholesale prices in 1910 were 19.1 per cent | leg through the front wheel. The animal's higher than in 1900; 46.7 per cent higher leg was broken and the steering gear of than 1827, which was the year of lowest the machine so damaged that it went down prices between 1890 and 1910; 16.6 per cent an embankment, pinning its occupants

higher, than 1890 and 31.6 per cent higher underneath. Death Stalks Upon New York Streets

Two Hundred and Fifty Expire Dur-130, when a general decline began which ing the Last Week as a Result of the Heat.

NEW YORK, July 9 .- (Special Telegram. cent higher than the average of 1900; 40.2 Figures tabulated by the police and corper cent higher than the yearly average of oner today show that at least 199 persons 1397, and 33.5 per cent higher than the aver- have died from the heat wave that held age price of ten years between 1896 and 1896. the city in its grasp since Sunday. The Then followed a slight decline and from number of prostrations could not be computed, but it passes the 500 mark. More than 500 horses perished. The weather man declares today that the heat wave is broken and that cooler weather is to pre cent higher than the record set by the vail. There may be rain tonight. Despite low price year, 1897. Of the 257 commodities the relief today, three deaths were re

ported in Brooklyn. an average increase; twenty six showed no It is estimated by the officials that the change and eighty-three showed decreases. heat wave has been responsible directly and indirectly for more than 250 deaths More than thirty persons perished during Prices of lumber and building materials creased 10.7 per cent; farm products, 7.5; the week at the watering places, while seeking to escape from the weakening rays drugs, 4.1 per cent; foodstuffs, 3.2 per cent; of the sun. Many others who had been ill passed away through complications caused by the heat.

Some extraordinary variations were re-KING WELCOMED TO DUBLIN

George Attends Opening of Play Center in Poorest and Rough. est District.

DUBLIN, July 2.-King George received loyal welcome in Dublin today. The king, mpanied by the queen, the prince of Wales and Princess Mary, arrived at Kingstown harbor on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert last night.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.-The bobbing of The king, living up to his reputation has ever had, has just been threshed by a cork caused a double drowning and al- wants to see all parts of the empire and every phase of life in it, and spent one of line south of Salem. One field that he in the Scioto river this afternoon. Howard the busiest days of his life looking over threshed, averaged fifty-two bushels to the Beck, 17 years old, while fishing became Dublin. After attending several functions acre, both by weight and ground measure, excited as he saw his cork disappear and this afternoon he drave to Phoenix park and it was extra good quality. In an ad- fell into the river. Mester Eitel, 18 years to see the races for the king's cup. He joining field his yield was thirty-six old, jumped into the river and actimpted to arrived just in time to see Richard Croker's Among other affairs which the king at-

READY FOR THE ARGUMENTS

THE

DERBY.

State and Defense Conclude Testimony in the See Case.

MONA REES CALLED AS WITNESS

High Priestess of Absolute Life Cult Declares that it Was She Who Wrote the Love Jungle Bible.

CHICAGO, July 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Both the state and the defense in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, charged with the abduction of Mildred Bridges, rested their It is not expected the case will reach

the jury before Wednesday. When court convened today, attorneys for the defense announced they had other witnesses, but were willing to stand on the evidence already introduced. The state eatled Mona Rees, high priestess of the absolute life cult and Captain Max Danner of the Sheffield station, in rebuttal. Mona had testified that she had written the greater part of See's unpublished bible, and her testimony before Judge Tuthill, in which she said See was author of the

teachings, was introduced. See's sudden decision to decline to take the stand concluded the work of the defense. This decision was veiled in mystery until it was learned that the state's attorney is in possession of affidavits signed by See, in which he declared he had written all the teachings which are alleged to have lured Mildred to his "love jungle." In these affidavits he declares he has been at work on "Absolute Life on Trial," and the "Book of Truth for eight years. If he had taken the stand he would have been asked about the authorshi I these volumes, as his women disciples 1 sworn they and not See were the authors.

Burnham is Satisfied.

"My case is perfect," said State's Attorney Burnham today. "I am not a prophet, but I know that this man is going to the penitentiary. It is not sufficient for the for a certain length of time and the law by corn and now a bumper crop seems asis transgressed, the transgressor is guilty

abduction charge. The evidence in this case saids from the confessions, proves See's guilt conclusively. He is a doomed

"There is not a hook for the state to hang its hat on in this case," said Francis J. Callahan, leading counsel for the de-

"The state has falled to prove, not only the abduction charge, but also to the charge of adding to the delinquency of Mildred Mildred was taken to the Racine avenue flat by her father, and she was not lured there by the teachings of Sec.

"Despite the popular prejudice against my client, he will walk from the court room free. We will make our fight on the evidence, and show that See is the victim of a conspiracy.'

Lovers' Quarrel Brings Suicide. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 9.-(Special Telegram.)-Henry L. Chaddock, a young Link went to their rescue and was nearly tended was the opening of a play-center Falls, committed suicide by shooting him- located, in the poorest and roughest district of Dub- self in the breast with a shotgun over a lovers' quarrel.

Owen Frank, Foot Ball Star, Captures Escaping Prisoner

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July &--(Spe-, open space east and south of the city to wide sombrero with leather band, short lienaire lumberman, announced that he cial.)-Earl Burks, a prisoner in the county make a getaway. In this open space i

broke for the timber and raced through an of life.

pepper and salt skirt, leather leggins and would during the next ten years give jail, awaiting trial on the charge of threat- Grand Island's athletic center, and Owen ening another with violence, has learned Frank, state university foot ball star, was what a genuine foot ball tackle is. Burks there. Shortly after the quarry had passed was one of a number of prisoners County through the alarm was given and the foot Jailer Bowers employs in keeping the court ball player was in hot pursuit. The escaping prisoner had a pretty good lead, Most of the prisoners enjoy the privilege but it was soon overcome in a chase After delivering her letter, Miss Aspin- and one-third of the beds in the institution of working a bit, because it gives them through cornfields, and other fields, and wall asked the city hall reporters where must be free. The church already has exercise, open air and a little more kindly Frank scored a touchdown. Burks was In Oklahoma the precipitation in parts of velope was hardly soiled and Mr. Adamson she could find a hotel or boarding house raised \$60,000 of the amount required and treatment by the wise jailer. Burks be-penalized for the distance back to the jail. the state was from one to four inches. In remarked that she had taken good care with a barn attached, to stable her little the officers expect to have no difficulty in trayed a little confidence and at what he Jailer Bowers is persuaded that foot ball of it.

The said her ride had reduced her raising the 1000,000 balance during the decided was the psychological moment he fits men out for some of the higher duties

RAINS FALL OVER THE ENTIRE STATE

Few Sections Are Overlooked in the General Downpour Sunday Morning.

GRAND ISLAND THE CENTER Extends All the Way to State Lines on Both Sides.

CROPS RESPOND TO THE CALL Corn Will Be Greatly Benefited by Latest Visitation.

MORE RAIN IS THE PROMISE

Corn Was Just Beginning to Feel the Need of a Good Wetting When Rain of Saturday Night and Sunday Gave It Boost.

WHERE BAIN PELL IN STATE. All stations on the mail line of the Union Pacific in Mebrasha 1 to 1.75 inches. Union Pacific towns on branch from Beatrice to Valley, .75 to 1 inch.

Burlington lines over errire state 1 to 2 inches. Stromeburg branch of the Union Pacific Branch of the Union Pacific north of Columbus .50 to 1 inch. Branch of the Union Pacific north of Grand Island 1 to 1.50 trobes.

Branch of the Union Pacific north of Kearney 1 to 1.50 inches. On the Worthwestern from Omaha to May Springs, I to 1.50 inches. On the Northwestern from Marfelk to Winner, S. D., 2 inches. From Hastings to Superior 1.50 inches.

Amount of Precipitation.

Amount of Precipitation. Inch. Town. Aurora 0.50 Grand Island.... 0.25 Ravenna 0,82 Central City ... Palmer Hickman 1.50 Winner, S. D.

Nebraska City, Concordia, Endicott, Harvard, Wymore, Beatrice, Wilbur, Hautings. Nebraska got its promised soaking savurday evening when beavy rain and good

showers fell in nearly all parts of the Rain started to fall in Omaha at \$ o'clock Monday morning and continued until daylight. This rain came in from the west and left in its trail a string of happy farmers for the wetting was just what the case yesterday. Arguments will begin at 3 a. growing crops needed. Corn has not been sale prices then were a per cent nigher than
in 1969 and 15 per cent above the average
in 1969 and 15 per cent above the average
Carlton Leighly, his companion in the autocase yesterday. Arguments will begin at 2 if
you have the year of highest prices
mobile, was also seriously injured.

Dr. Porter and Leighly were returning
to the canadian recipied to the Canadian r

'King Corn" a needed boost in its efforts o make a bumper crop for the state. Reports show that the rain was general over nearly the entire state. Grand Island, which has been skipped on several occasions of late when rain fell nearby. was the center of the heaviest rain of the night, as two inches was registered of-

From Omaha to Hay Springs (30 miles this side of Chadron), the entire system of the Northwestern in Nebraska was visited by rains varying from one-half to two

Burlington lines were also given a good souking, especially the South Platte section which has begun showing the need of rain. The Rock Island railroad reports that

ered by its lines in Nebraska and that the rain extended into Kansas. NORTH NEBRASKA WELL COVERED

good rains fell all over the territory cov-

Inch and Half of Rain in North and Northwest Part of State. NORFOLK, Neb., July 2 -- A great rain amounting to an inch and a half at Norfolk and nearly two inches in Rosebud country, covered northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota last night and early this morning. The rain extended 150 miles west of Norfolk to Ainsworth See home with her parents' consent. If a and 200 miles northwest of Norfolk into man leaves his daughter with a relative South Dakots. The rain was badly needed

> sured in this territory. Big Barn Burned at St. Paul, ST. PAUL, Neb., July 8 - (Special Tielegram.)-The long and severe drouth was broken last night by fine showers of rain that extended all over Howard county, varying in amount from one-half to two inches. Here at St. Paul the precipitation was 1.07 inches. During the storm one of the large horse barns of Frank lams, the importer, was struck by lightning and totally burned to the ground, inflicting a loss of about \$5,000. Mr. Iams is out of the city, but as far as known there was no in-

surance. Nice Pour at Crete. CRETE, Neb., July 2 .- (Special.)-A rain of 1.41 inches fell last night. It was greatly needed. Garden truck is about dead and even bushes and large trees were in some cases killed by the drouth.

A party of Lincoln campers is at Riverview park, and there are about ten tents occupied by Cretans at Vara's park, where farmer living five miles south of Sioux the old Crete chautauqua was formerly

No Ruin at Creaton. CRESTON, Ia., July 9 .- (Special.) -Quite heavy showers fell at Kent yesterday, but no rain came here, although Kent is barely nine miles distant. Light rains are reported also at Afton, ten miles east. Sunday dawned cloudy, cool and with a fine breeze, and indications good for rain. Yesterday the mercury crawled to the 109

mark in the heat of the day. MISSOURI GETS ITS

Three-Quarters of an Inch Falls There and in Oklahoma. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9.-Breaking

up a six weeks' drouth, a rain from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch soaked nearly the entire state today. Prospects are good for heavier rains. The rain was general over the southwest.

Missouri the rainfall was slight. In Kansas City the rainfall measured one-fifth of

